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Applicants: Brigstock et. al. Art Unit: 1647  
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Title: HEPARIN-BINDING GROWTH FACTOR (HBGF) POLYPEPTIDES

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 20, 2009, the time period for response being extended to September 20, 2009 by the accompanying petition and fee. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this document.

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